

10496. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 50 Cards * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 21405. Sample No. 40518-H.)

LABEL FILED: November 4, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1946, by T. A. Ginsberg, from Keokuk, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 50 cards, each containing 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Damore Brand Pure Black Pepper Damore Spice Company, Chicago, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting essentially of ground wheat, buckwheat, cottonseed, and soybean hulls had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable organization.

10497. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 38 Cards * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 21254. Sample No. 57170-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about October 25, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1946, by Emsco Food Products, from Dedham, Mass.

PRODUCT: 38 cards, each containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce bags, of black pepper at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: "Emsco Brand Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting of salt, starch, and pepper had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the designation "Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10498. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 20 Cards * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 21153. Sample No. 53517-H.)

LABEL FILED: October 3, 1946, Middle District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1946, by Penn Food Distributors, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 20 cards, each containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper at Nashville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Di Rita's Pure Black Pepper Packed by Di Rita Food Products Phila. Pa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting of salt, ground shells, starch material, and pepper had been substituted in whole or in part for pure black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10499. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper and white pepper. U. S. v. 429 and 311 Cards * * *.
(F. D. C. Nos. 21728, 21940. Sample Nos. 53904-H, 54723-H.)

LIBELS FILED: November 26 and on or about December 12, 1946, Northern Districts of Ohio and Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23 and 28, 1946, by the Gee Zee Food Products Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 429 cards, each containing 24 1-ounce packages, of black pepper at Akron, Ohio, and 311 cards, each containing 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce packages, of white pepper at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gee Zee Finest Pure White Pepper," or "Gee Zee Finest Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), (black pepper) a substance consisting essentially of cottonseed hulls, wheat flour, buckwheat, a trace of coriander hulls, and a small amount of black pepper had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper; and (white pepper) a substance consisting essentially of white pepper and yellow mustard had been substituted in whole or in part for white pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Black Pepper" and "Pure White Pepper" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: January 9 and 10, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

10500. Adulteration and misbranding of ground nutmeg. U. S. v. 1 Barrel and 1 Bag * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22135. Sample No. 64767-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 31, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1946, by David G. Evans, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 1 145-pound barrel and 1 100-pound bag of spice at Newark, N. J. The article was invoiced as ground nutmeg.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), ground star anise seed had been substituted for ground nutmeg, which the article was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (b), the article was offered for sale under the name of another food, ground nutmeg.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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¹ (10397) Injunction issued.

² (10400) Injunction issued; contempt proceedings for injunction violation.